PLANNED ASSISTANCE LEVEL

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CALCULATION

PRIOR YEAR MEALS

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JULY 1 RATE

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12% FUNDING

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PRIOR YEAR BALANCE

ENTITLEMENT

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COMMODITIES AVAILABLE

- Group A (poultry, livestock, fruits, vegetables)
 - Market Support (\$350 million)
 - DOD Fresh Program (\$50 million)
 - Past History/Customer Requests (\$215 million)
- Group B (dairy, grain, peanut, oil)
 - State Order Driven (\$220 million)
- No percentage election necessary

MARKET CONDITIONS

- Commodities available based on projections
- Failure to Purchase Against PAL
 - No bids
 - High prices
 - Bonus purchases
- Can result in order deletions

SY 2004 ENTITLEMENT

• Total Entitlement - \$835 million

Total Ordered - \$802 million

National Balance - \$33 million

• 3.9% of Entitlement Unused